

# EXHIBIT A

State of New York - Department of State  
Division of Corporations

Party Served:  
THE STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC

Plaintiff/Petitioner:  
GORDON, INGA

THE STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC  
1385 HANCOCK STREET  
QUINCY, MA 02169

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith is a legal document which was served upon the Secretary of State on 02/28/2020 pursuant to SECTION 303 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW. This copy is being transmitted pursuant to such statute to the address provided for such purpose.

Very truly yours,  
Division of Corporations

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF QUEENS**

-----X  
INGA GORDON,

Plaintiff/Petitioner,

- against -

Index No. 701179/2020

THE STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET

Defendant/Respondent.  
-----X

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Dated: 2/4/20

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COUNTY OF QUEENS

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INGA GORDON

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET  
COMPANY LLC

Defendant.  
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**SUMMONS**

Plaintiff designates  
Queens County as  
the place of trial.

The basis of venue is:  
Plaintiff's residence

Plaintiff resides at:  
318 Beach 67<sup>th</sup> Street  
Arverne, NY 11692

**To the above named Defendant:**

**You are hereby summoned** to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the state, or, within 30 days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: West Hempstead, New York  
February 4, 2020

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**DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS:**

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*Via Secretary of State*

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Index No.:

Plaintiff,

-against-

COMPLAINT

THE STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC

Defendant.  
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Plaintiff, INGA GORDON by her attorneys, LEVINE AND WISS PLLC,  
complaining of the defendants, respectfully alleges, upon information and belief:

1. That at the time of the commencement of this action, plaintiff INGA  
GORDON resides in the County of Queens, City and State of New York.

2. That the cause of action alleged herein arose in the County of  
Queens, City and State of New York.

3. That this action falls within one or more of the exceptions set forth in  
CPLR §1602.

4. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP & SHOP  
SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC was and still is a domestic corporation duly  
organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

5. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP & SHOP  
SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC was and still is a foreign business corporation duly

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authorized to do business in the State of New York.

6. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC was and still is a foreign business corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Delaware.

7. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC was and still is a domestic partnership duly organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of New York.

8. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC was and still is a foreign partnership duly organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of New York.

9. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC does business in the State of New York.

10. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, THE STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC, maintained a place of business in the State of New York.

11. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC, owned the premises located at 70-02 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Arverne, New York 11692.

12. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, on or about July 9, 2018, defendant THE STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC was the owner of the property located at at 70-02 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Arverne, New York 11692.



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13. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC leased the aforesaid premises.

14. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC operated a store at the aforesaid premises.

15. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC operated the aforesaid premises.

16. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC maintained the aforesaid premises.

17. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC managed the aforesaid premises.

18. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC controlled the aforesaid premises.

19. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC inspected the aforesaid premises.

20. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant THE STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC repaired the aforesaid premises.

21. That on July 9, 2018, plaintiff INGA GORDON was lawfully at the aforesaid premises.

22. That on July 9, 2018, while plaintiff INGA GORDON was lawfully at the aforesaid premises, plaintiff was caused to slip and fall due to liquid on the floor thereat causing her to sustain severe and permanent injuries.

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23. That the defendant, their agents, servants and/or employees were negligent, reckless and careless in the possession, control, supervision, direction, inspection, control, maintenance, repair and management of the aforesaid premises.

24. That the aforesaid occurrence was caused wholly and solely by reason of the negligence of defendants without any fault or negligence on the part of the plaintiff INGA GORDON contributing thereto.

25. The above-mentioned occurrence, and the results thereof, were caused by the negligence of the defendants and/or said defendants' agents, servants, employees, contractors and/or licensees in the ownership, operation, management, maintenance and control of the aforesaid premises.

26. That by reason of the foregoing, plaintiff INGA GORDON has been damaged in a sum which exceeds the jurisdictional limitations of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this action.

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WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant in a sum which exceeds the jurisdictional limitations of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this action; together with costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: West Hempstead, New York  
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Yours, etc.

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Defendant

### SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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Pursuant to 22 NYCRR 130-1.1, the undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice in the Courts of New York State, certifies that, upon information and belief and reasonable inquiry, the contents contained in the annexed documents are not frivolous, and that they are in compliance with the remaining sections thereof and with Section 22 NYCRR 130-1.1(a).

Dated February 4, 2020

Signature



Print Signer's Name: Sasha Shafek, Esq.

Service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted

Dated

Attorneys for

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that an Order of which the within is a true copy will be presented for settlement to the  
 Hon. one of the judges of the within named court, at

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

on

at AM

Dated

Yours, etc.,

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